

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NP, IR

SUBJ: NEPAL TO IMPORT OIL FROM IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 0343

1. MFA OFFICIAL WHO ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER RIJAL ON IRAN TRIP REPORTED VISIT HAD GONE WELL AND THAT IT WAS LIKELY IRAN WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE PETROLEUM FOR NEPAL UNDER FAVORABLE PRICING ARRANGEMENT. ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL, SINCE NEPAL'S REQUIREMENTS ARE LIMITED, GON EVENTUALLY HOPES OBTAIN ALL OF ITS PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS FROM IRAN, BUT INITIALLY WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE SMALLER QUANTITY. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE IN FORM OF LIBERAL CREDITS WHICH COULD BE REPAID OVER LONG TERM PERIOD.

2. THERE IS ALSO LIKELIHOOD THAT IRAN MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEPAL. MOST LIKELY PROJECT ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL WOULD BE AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES, FINANCED BY SOFT IRANIAN LOAN. PRODUCTS WOULD THEN BE EXPORTED TO IRAN WITH PROCEEDS USED TO PAY OFF LOAN.

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OTHER POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE IN TOURISM SECTOR, WITH

HOTEL PROJECT CITED AS EXAMPLE.

3. MFA OFFICIAL SAID NOTHING FURTHER WOULD BE DONE UNTIL  
IRANIAN MISSION VISITS NEPAL, PROBABLY SOMETIME IN EARLY  
SPRING. CARGO

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